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#### FOSSIL DISPLAY CASES DONATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA --

The Montana Council of Rocks and Minerals Club will meet on the University of Montana campus at 10 a.m. on Oct. 5 to dedicate a number of display cases that have been donated to the University by the organization.

UM Associate Professor of Geology, William Melton, said the cases were constructed by the Hellgate Rocks and Minerals Club, Missoula, and will be specially designed for the University's extension fossil collection. The cases have been placed in the Science Complex.

Two cases have been dedicated to the memories of Bernard Brooks and Kim Jarvis. Brooks, who lived in <u>Bozeman</u>, was a respected member of the Montana Society of Natural and Earth Sciences. His personal collection of fossils and stamps has been donated to the UM geology department by his wife Marie. Jarvis was a UM geology graduate who was killed in an airplane accident in Alaska shortly after his graduation in 1977.

There are 15 chapters in the state of the Montana Council of Rocks and Minerals Club.

A business meeting will precede the dedication of the cases. Interested persons are invited to attend the dedication on the first floor of the east wing of the Science Complex.